

Amendments of the Specification

Please substitute the following paragraph for the original paragraph at page 5, lines 3-5.

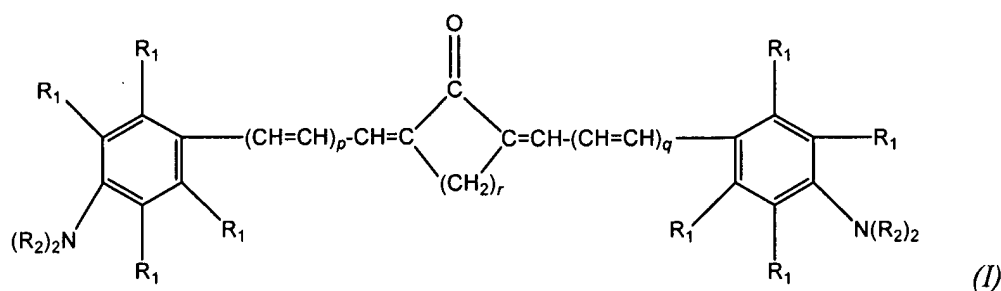
Additionally, the methods may cause color or shade change in the imaging compositions using low levels of intensity powers such as 5 mW or less. Such low levels of intensity power eliminate or at least reduce the potential of ophthalmological damage to workers.

Please substitute the following paragraph for the original paragraph at page 24, lines 5-10.

Sensitizers employed in the compositions are compounds, which are activated by energy to change color or shade, or upon activation cause one or more other compounds to change color or shade. The imaging compositions include one or more photosensitizers sensitive to visible light and may be activated with energy at intensities powers of 5mW or less. Generally, such sensitizers are included in amounts of from 0.005wt% to 10wt%, or such as from 0.05wt% to 5wt%, or such as from 0.1wt% to 1wt% of the composition.

Please substitute the following paragraph for the original paragraph at page 24, line 19 to page 25, line 3.

Examples of such suitable conjugated cyclopentanones have the following formula:



where p and q independently are 0 or 1, r is 2 or 3; and R₁ is independently hydrogen, linear or branched (C₁-C₁₀)aliphatic, or linear or branched (C₁-C₁₀)alkoxy, typically R₁ is independently hydrogen, methyl or methoxy; R₂ is independently hydrogen, linear or branched (C₁-C₁₀)aliphatic, (C₅-C₇)ring, such as an alicyclic ring, alkaryl, phenyl, linear or branched (C₁-C₁₀) hydroxyalkyl, linear or branched hydroxy terminated ether such as -(CH₂)_v-O-(CHR₃)_w-OH, where v is an integer of from 2 to 4, w is an integer of from 1 to 4, and R₃ is hydrogen or methyl, and carbons of each R₂ may be taken together to form a 5 to 7 membered ring with the nitrogen,

or a 5 to 7 membered ring with the nitrogen and with another heteroatom chosen from oxygen, sulfur, and a second nitrogen. Such sensitizers may be activated at ~~intensities~~ powers of 5mW or less.

Please substitute the following paragraph for the original paragraph at page 34, lines 7-17.

The imaging compositions undergo color or shade changes with the application of energy at ~~intensities~~ powers of 5mW or less (i.e., greater than 0mW), or such as less than 5mW to 0.01mW, or such as from 4mW to 0.05mW, or such as from 3mW to 0.1mW, or such as from 2mW to 0.25mW or such as from 1mW to 0.5mW. Typically, such ~~intensity~~ power levels are generated with light sources in the visible range. Other photosensitizers and energy sensitive components, which may be included in the imaging compositions, may elicit a color or shade change upon exposure to energy from light outside the visible range. Such photosensitizers and energy sensitive compounds are included to provide a more pronounced color or shade contrast with that of the response caused by the application of energy at ~~intensities~~ powers of 5mW or less. Typically, photosensitizers and energy sensitive compounds, which form the color or shade contrast with photosensitizers activated by energy at ~~intensities~~ powers of 5mW or less, elicit a phototropic response.